

Westminster Cathedral

Choir School

Calendar
Trinity Term 2009

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Trinity Term 2009

WEEK 1

Sunday 19 April

Second Sunday of Easter (Ps Wk 2)

Men's voices only today for all Cathedral services

Monday 20 April

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Boarding staff dinner

Tuesday 21 April

9.30am Staff Inset

6.00pm Term begins for choristers and probs

Wednesday 22 April

Chorister non-singing day

8.30am Staff briefing

8.40am Term begins for day boys

8.50am School Assembly

CHL

WEEK 1

Thursday 23 April

St George, Martyr, Patron of England

8.50am

Beginning-of-term Mass – parents welcome

Cathedral

9.40am

PA meeting

Refectory

4.00 – 5.00pm

Rehearsal: *The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew*

PM

Choristers depart for Northern Ireland tour

Friday 24 April

8.00am

Senior Management Team meeting

1.45 – 2.20pm

Whole-School PSHCE period

7.30pm

Cathedral Choir concert in Portaferry, Northern Ireland

Saturday 25 April

No probationer visiting

11.00am

Visit to London Scottish Rugby (day boys & probs)

7.00pm

Cathedral Choir concert in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Notes

WEEK 2

Sunday 26 April

PM Cathedral Choir arrives back at WCCS

Third Sunday of Easter (Ps Wk 3)

WEEK 2

Thursday 30 April

8.15am Junior Choir
8.50am School Assembly CHL
4.00 – 5.00pm Rehearsal: *The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew*

Monday 27 April

**Clubs begin; Gallery Choir begins;
Instrumental lessons, chamber music and orchestras begin**

8.30am Staff Briefing
8.50am Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)
2.20 – 3.35pm *Canterbury Tales* – Yr 6 (school performance) Refectory
2.30 – 4.00pm Head Master's Surgery
4.00 – 4.45pm Day boy detention

Friday 1 May

8.00am SMT meeting
8.15am Gallery Choir
8.50am Form Assembly
10.55am Prefects' meeting CHL
1.45 – 2.20pm Whole-School PSHCE period
2.30 – 5.00pm Stevensons (uniform suppliers) visit Playground

Tuesday 28 April

7.45am Boarding staff meeting
8.15am Gallery Choir
8.50am Head Master's Assembly CHL
4.00 – 5.00pm *Canterbury Tales* – Yr 6 (performance for parents) Refectory

Saturday 2 May

11.00am – 8.00pm Probationer visiting
2.30 – 6.30pm Chorister visiting/chorister activity:
cinema trip, Leicester Square

Wednesday 29 April

Chorister non-singing day

St Catherine of Siena

8.15am Gallery Choir
8.50am Whole-School Mass – parents welcome Cathedral
2.15pm U13 vs St Philip's Barn Elms
2.15pm U11 vs St Philip's Barn Elms
7.00 – 7.45pm Chorister detention

Notes

WEEK 3

Sunday 3 May

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Ps Wk 4)

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Monday 4 May

Bank Holiday – no school for day boys

9.30 – 10.45am	Song School for choristers
	Men's voices for all Cathedral services today

Tuesday 5 May

7.45am	Boarding staff meeting
8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.30am	Staff briefing
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly
9.00am – 12.40pm	Yr 6 interviews
4.00pm	Staff meeting
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention

Wednesday 6 May

Chorister non-singing day
Training orchestra rehearsal day

8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.50am	Whole-School Mass – parents welcome
9.00am – 12.40pm	Yr 6 interviews
3.00pm	U13A vs Westminster Under
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention

Cathedral
Vincent Square

WEEK 3

Thursday 7 May

8.15am	Junior Choir
8.50am	School Assembly
9.00am – 12.30pm	Yr 7 Science trip to Chelsea Physic Garden
9.00am – 3.30pm	Yr 6 interviews
9.30 – 11.00am	Prospective parents' Open Morning
4.00 – 5.00pm	Rehearsal: <i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i>

Friday 8 May

8.00am	SMT meeting
8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.50am	Form Assembly (prayers and locker tidying)
10.55am	Prefects' meeting
9.00am – 12.40pm	Yr 6 interviews
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period
5.00pm	Joint Vespers with Westminster Abbey Choir

Saturday 9 May

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting/chorister activity: Tate Britain

Notes

WEEK 4

Sunday 10 May

10.30am	Solemn Mass	Cathedral
11.45am	Parents' coffee	Refectory
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction	Cathedral
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting	

Monday 11 May

8.30am	Staff Briefing	
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)	
11.00am	U9 A,B,C vs Westminster Under	Vincent Square
2.30 – 4.00pm	Head Master's Surgery	
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention	

Tuesday 12 May

7.45am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	CHL
9.00am – 3.45pm	<i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> – technical rehearsal for all cast	Conference Rm
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

Wednesday 13 May

Our Lady of Fatima

CE French oral/Mathematics exams

Chorister non-singing day

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Whole-School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
1.30pm – 3.45pm	<i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> – Dress rehearsal	Conference Rm
2.30pm	U13B vs Northcote Lodge	Trinity Fields
2.30pm	U13A Battersea vs Northcote Lodge	Battersea Park
6.30pm	<i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> – Parents' performance 1	Conference Rm
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention	

WEEK 4

Thursday 14 May

St Matthias, Apostle

CE French oral/Mathematics exams

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	School Assembly	CHL
9.00am	PA meeting	Refectory
1.30pm	<i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> – School performance	Conference Rm
6.45pm	<i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> – Parents' performance 2	Conference Rm

Friday 15 May

CE French oral/Mathematics exams

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form Assembly	
10.55am	Prefects' meeting	CHL
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period	
2.30pm	U10 vs Northcote Lodge	Wandsworth Common

Saturday 16 May

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting	
2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting/chorister activity: recumbent cycling	Battersea Park

Notes

WEEK 5

Sunday 17 May

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Ps Wk 2)

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Thursday 21 May

8.15am	Junior Choir
8.50am	School Assembly
9.00am – 3.45pm	Yr 4 Geography trip
3.45pm	PA Bake Sale

Yr 7 interview training

CHL
Wheathampstead Playground

Monday 18 May

Yr 7 interview training

8.30am	Staff briefing
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)
2.30 – 4.00pm	HM Surgery
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention

Tuesday 19 May

7.45am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	CHL
3.45pm	Interim reports (Yrs 4-8) submitted to Form Tutors	
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

Wednesday 20 May

Chorister non-singing day
Training orchestra rehearsal day

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Whole-School mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
11.00am	U10 A,B,C vs Westminster Under	Vincent Square
2.30pm	U11 A&B vs Northcote Lodge (20 overs)	Wandsworth Common
3.45pm	Interim reports (Yrs 4-8) submitted to Director of Studies	
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention	

WEEK 5

Friday 22 May

Yr 7 interview training; Interim reports (Yrs 4-8) dispatched to parents

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form Assembly	
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period	
2.30pm	Yr 4 concert	Cathedral Hall
3.45pm	Day boys and probs break up for half-term	
PM	Choristers depart for Watou, Belgium	

Saturday 23 May

Notes

HALF-TERM

Sunday 24 May

Ascension of the Lord

Men's voices for all Cathedral services today

Monday 25 May

PM

Choristers return from Watou and depart
for remainder of holiday

Tuesday 26 May

Wednesday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

HALF-TERM

Thursday 28 May

Friday 29 May

Saturday 30 May

4.00pm

Choristers and probs return

5.00pm

Song School

Notes

WEEK 6

Sunday 31 May

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting

Pentecost

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Monday 1 June

Common Entrance exams

8.30am	Staff Briefing
8.40am	Day boys return
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)
2.30 – 4.00pm	Head Master's Surgery
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention

Tuesday 2 June

Common Entrance exams

7.45am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	CHL
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

Wednesday 3 June

Common Entrance exams

Chorister non-singing day

Yr 7 History and Maths trip to Battle Abbey, Hastings

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Whole-School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
3.00pm	U11A vs Westminster Under	Vincent Square
6.45pm	Parents' Talk: Fr Michael Dunne	CHL
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention	

WEEK 6

Thursday 4 June

Common Entrance exams

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	School Assembly	CHL
9.00am	PA meeting	Refectory

Friday 5 June

No school for Year 8 boys

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
10.55am	Prefects' meeting	CHL
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period	
2.30 – 5.00pm	Stevensons (uniform suppliers) visit	Playground

Saturday 6 June

2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting/chorister activity: Hyde Park outing and BBQ supper
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WEEK 7

Sunday 7 June

10.30am Solemn Mass
11.45am Parents' coffee
3.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm Visiting

Most Holy Trinity

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Thursday 11 June

8.15am Junior Choir
8.50am Whole-school Mass – parents welcome

Opening of Quarant'Ore

CHL
Cathedral

Monday 8 June

Action Theatre project (Yr 8) this week

8.30am Staff Briefing
8.50am Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)
9.10am – 12.30pm Yr 5 History trip to Cabinet War Rooms
2.30 – 4.00pm Head Master's Surgery
4.00 – 4.45pm Day boy detention

Friday 12 June

SPORTS DAY at Barn Elms

Tuesday 9 June

7.45am Boarding staff meeting
8.15am Gallery Choir
8.50am Head Master's Assembly
4.00pm Staff meeting

CHL

Saturday 13 June

2.30 – 8.00pm Chorister visiting/chorister activity: London Eye

Wednesday 10 June

Chorister non-singing day

8.15am Gallery Choir
9.00am School photograph
2.15pm U11 XI vs St Philip's
2.30pm U13 vs St Anthony's
2.30pm First Holy Communion Mass
7.00 – 7.45pm Chorister detention

Playground
Barn Elms
Hampstead
Cathedral

Notes

WEEK 7

WEEK 8

Sunday 14 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting

Corpis Christi

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Monday 15 June

Examinations (Yrs 4-7)

Action Theatre project (Yr 8) this week

8.30am	Staff Briefing	
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)	
11.00am	U9 A,B,C vs Westminster Under	Vincent Square
2.30 – 4.00pm	Head Master's Surgery	
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention	

Tuesday 16 June

Examinations (Yrs 4-7)

7.45am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	CHL
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

Wednesday 17 June

10th anniversary of the death of Cardinal Basil Hume

Examinations (Yrs 4-7)

Chorister non-singing day

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Whole-School memorial Mass for Cardinal Hume – parents welcome	Cathedral
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention	

WEEK 8

Thursday 18 June

Examinations (Yrs 4-7)

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	School Assembly	CHL
9.00am	PA meeting	Refectory
9.00am – 7.00pm	Yr 8 technical rehearsals for <i>Hamlet</i>	
6.30pm	Ampleforth College reception	CHL

Friday 19 June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form Assembly	
10.55am	Prefects' meeting	Library
11.25am – 12.40pm	Yrs 4 & 5 & staff watch	
	Yr 8 performance of <i>Hamlet</i>	Conference Rm
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period	
2.30 – 3.30pm	Yrs 6 & 7 & parents watch	
	Yr 8 performance of <i>Hamlet</i>	Conference Rm

Saturday 20 June

12.00pm – 2.30pm	PA SPRING FLING	Playground
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11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting

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WEEK 9

Sunday 21 June

Twelfth Sunday of the Year (Ps Wk 4)

10.30am	Solemn Mass	Cathedral
11.45am	Parents' coffee	Refectory
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction	Cathedral
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting	

Monday 22 June

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Yr 8 post-CE programme this week

8.30am	Staff Briefing	
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)	
2.30pm	U11A & B vs St Anthony's	Hampstead
2.30 – 4.00pm	Head Master's Surgery	
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention	

Tuesday 23 June

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.30am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	CHL
3.45pm	End-of-term reports and exam results submitted to Form Tutors	
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

Wednesday 24 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist

Training orchestra & orchestra rehearsal

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Whole-School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
5.30pm	Solemn Mass for the Nativity of St John the Baptist (full choir)	Cathedral
7.00 – 7.45pm	Chorister detention	

WEEK 9

Thursday 25 June

Chorister non-singing day

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	School Assembly	
9.30 – 11.00am	Prospective parents' Open Morning	

Friday 26 June

Clubs end today

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	CHL
8.50am	Form Assembly	
1.45 – 2.20pm	Whole-School PSHCE period	
2.30pm	Yr 5 concert	Cathedral Hall
3.45pm	End-of-term reports and exam results submitted to Director of Studies	
5.30pm	Mass for Old Boys of WCCS	Cathedral

Saturday 27 June

St John Southworth

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting	
2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting/chorister activity: 20/20 cricket match	Oval

Notes

WEEK 10

Sunday 28 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30 – 8.00pm	Visiting

Ss Peter and Paul

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Monday 29 June

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

8.30am	Staff Briefing
8.50am	Form Assembly (merit counting and prayers)
2.30 – 4.00pm	Head Master's Surgery
4.00 – 4.45pm	Day boy detention

Tuesday 30 June

End-of-term reports posted to parents

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.30am	Boarding staff meeting	
8.50am	Head Master's Assembly	
9.00am	PA AGM	Refectory
1.45pm	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (school performance)	Conference Rm
4.00pm	Staff meeting	
5.00pm	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> (performance for parents)	Conference Rm

Wednesday 1 July

Dedication of the Cathedral

8.50am	End-of-year Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
2.00pm	Prize Giving followed by drinks and canapés	Cathedral Hall

WEEK 10

Thursday 2 July

Chorister non-singing day

Winning House trip to mystery destination

8.50am	School Assembly
2.00pm	Day boys and probs depart for summer holidays

Friday 3 July

St Thomas, Apostle

Saturday 4 July

2.30 – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting/chorister activity TBC
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WEEK 11

Sunday 5 July

10.30am Year 8 Leavers' Mass
11.45am Parents' coffee
3.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30pm Choristers depart for summer holidays

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (Ps Wk 2)

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

Monday 6 July

Tuesday 7 July

Wednesday 8 July

Thursday 9 July

Friday 10 July

Saturday 11 July

Notes

WEEK 11

WEEK 1 – MICHAELMAS TERM 2009

Sunday 6 September

**Twenty-third Sunday of the Year
(Ps Wk 3)**

WEEK 1 – MICHAELMAS TERM 2009

Thursday 10 September

8.50am School Assembly

CHL

Monday 7 September

10.00am Staff INSET
4.00pm Term begins for choristers
6.00pm Term begins for probs

Friday 11 September

7.45am SMT meeting
8.50am Form Assembly

CHL

Tuesday 8 September

8.30am Staff briefing
8.40am Term begins for day boys
5.30pm Choristers resume singing at Mass

Nativity of the BVM

Cathedral

Saturday 12 September

No visiting

Wednesday 9 September

8.50am Beginning-of-term Mass – parents welcome Cathedral

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TERM DATES – TRINITY 2009

Tuesday 21st April	10.00am 6.00pm	Staff Inset Term begins for choristers and probs
Wednesday 22nd April	8.40am	Term begins for day boys
Friday 22nd May	3.45pm 6.30pm	Half-term begins for day boys Half-term begins for choristers and probs
Saturday 30th May	4.00pm	Choristers and probs return
Monday 1st June	8.40am	Day boys return
Friday 3rd July	3.45pm	Term ends for day boys and probs
Sunday 12th July	4.45pm	Term ends for choristers

TERM DATES – MICHAELMAS 2009

Friday 4th September	10.00am	Boarding Staff Inset
Monday 7th September	10.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Whole Staff Inset Term begins for choristers Term begins for probs
Tuesday 8th September	8.40am	Term begins for day boys
Friday 16th October	3.45pm	Half-term begins for day boys and probs
Sunday 18th October	4.30pm	Half-term begins for choristers
Saturday 31st October	4.00pm	Probs and choristers return
Monday 2nd November	8.40am	Day boys return
Thursday 3rd December	6.30pm	Long weekend begins for choristers and probs
Sunday 6th December	8.00pm	Choristers and probs return
Wednesday 16th December	2.00pm	Term ends for day boys and probs
Friday 25th December	4.45pm	Term ends for choristers

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